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TAGS: PARN, EAID, PK

SUBJECT: U.S. SUPPORT RE: SOUTH ASIAN NUCLEAR FREE ZONE

1. ACTING FOREIGN SECRETARY SHAH NAWAZ ASKED ME TO CALL TODAY AND THE SUBJECT TURNED OUT TO BE SPECIAL REQUEST FOR U.S. SUPPORT IN PLENARY SESSION OF UNGA ON THEIR RESOLUTION ON A SOUTH ASIAN NUCLEAR FREE ZONE. HE TOLD ME IN CONSIDERABLE DETAIL OF AMBASSADOR YAKUB'S CALL ON SISCO AND BUFFAM AS REPORTED IN STATE 262353. HE MADE POINT THAT SHAHI THOUGHT OUR VOTE WAS SO IMPORTANT THAT HE WANTED TO STAY OVER TO HANDLE THESE TALKS HIMSELF, BUT THAT HE HAD TO RETURN HERE ON SCHEDULE TO HEAD THE CURRENT PAK DELEGATION TO BONN.

2. SHAH NAWAZ MADE NO NEW POINTS THAT WERE NOT COVERED IN ABOVE WASHINGTON TALKS BY YAKUB AND OTHERS, ASKING PRIMARILY ONLY FOR SUPPORT IN URGING THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO UNDERTAKE A FUNDAMENTAL REVIEW OF THE QUESTION, SEE IF AFFIRMATIVE VOTE BY THE U.S. MIGHT BE POSSIBLE. I RAISED THE SAME POINT AS BUFFAM, I.E., THE IMPLICATIONS OF THEIR LANGUAGE ON NON USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS FOR THEIR OWN SECURITY IF THE RESOLUTION WOULD UNDULY HAMPER THEIR FRIENDS AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE.

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THEY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THIS MIGHT BE A PART OF THE

PROBLEM, BUT MADE POINT THAT THE LANGUAGE I WAS REFERRING TO WAS IN THE PREAMBLE AND NOT IN ITS OPERATIVE SECTION.

3. I TOLD SHAH NAWAZ I WOULD SEND A MESSAGE POINTING OUT IMPORTANCE THEY ATTACH TO A POSSIBLE SHIFT ON OUR PART FROM ABSENTION TO AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE. HE SAID AFFIRMATIVE VOTE FROM U.S. WAS OF SUCH IMPORTANCE THAT THEY WOULD ACCEPT AFFIRMATIVE VOTE FROM US ON INDIAN RESOLUTION GOOD-NATUREDLY IN ORDER TO GET IT, ALTHOUGH THEY WOULD OF COURSE PREFER THAT WE ABSTAIN.  
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